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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/921,595
Confirmation Number	9500
Filing Date	August 6, 2001
First Named Inventor	SLAGE, IRENA
Group Art Unit	2157
Examiner Name	Abdullahi Elmi SALAD
Matter Number	A7949
Title	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING, MANIPULATING, AND ANALYZING DATA AND DEVICES OVER A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on December 15, 2005
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other _____

**The PTO did not receive the following
listed item(s) a check for \$395.00**

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ Months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$395.00 (small entity) is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized
to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please
also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below:

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SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

Name Diallo T. Crenshaw Registration No. 52,778
Signature *Diallo T C* Date January 17, 2006